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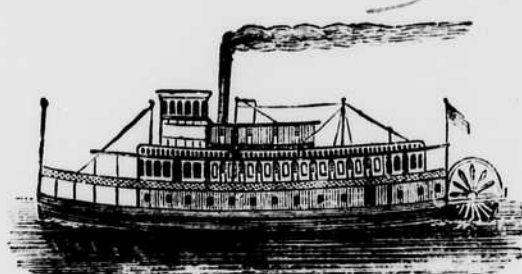
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Telegraph Creek June 18. Special to the Journal.

A. D. Drummond from Teslin, Frank Smith from Atlin, Grant C. Miller from the Nescutlin River, and Charles Oleson arrived here yesterday and the news they bring is sufficient to merit space in your lively paper. Drummond is the constable at Teslin. He came through to bury three men who died on Moose Lake some time during the winter, and picked up the rest of this party to help in what was a very disagreeable job. Miller was on the Big Salmon last summer, and his account of that country is very flattering and to say the least holds out lively hopes for the exploiting of a promising camp there in the near future. The route he and his party took was up the Nescutlin river a distance of 90 miles to a portage which leads, by short land and water hauls combined, to Quirt Lake, which is the head of the Salmon, an easy route. The prospecting in this vicinity was unfruitful and they started down the Salmon, prospecting as they went. Forty miles down the river they struck a creek, the bars of which they considered good enough to start on. This was in the fall of '98. There grub was short, so two men were left to prospect what they had found, and the remainder came back to Teslin for more grub. On the way back they ran across another creek which showed gold. They obtained colors as much as twenty-five cents to the pan. This was on top for they had no tools with which to enable them to sink. After having procured their grub they started to return, but were frozen in on the Nescutlin river seventy-five miles up. There they wintered and the whole crowd got the scurvy. None of their party died; but some of another party, who was in the same fix as themselves, did. They had great difficulty in getting their sick back to Teslin, and now their great anxiety is to get out of the country. They say forty men will be on the Salmon river this spring, most of whom had enough grub to last all winter, so look out for some news of a more substantial character; for while Miller's news has the ring of truth, the story, that story that really counts is that one that has the sound of the chink of gold.

JOS. H. WILSON.

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You are requested by the Fort Wrangel Chamber of Commerce to use all due diligence and haste in clearing your door yard of any garbage and sewerage which may be there, to place the same in a proper receptacle, and remove it to the beach, at intervals of not less than three times a week.

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F. W. LAPSLEY, M. D.,
RUFUS SYLVESTER,
JOHN E. SALES,
Sanitary Committee for the Fort Wrangel Chamber of Commerce.
Fort Wrangel, Alaska, May 9th., 1899.

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Three men have been found dead on Moose Lake, they are the Ellison Bros. of Kent, England; and S. Caster of Hawawangi, Auckland, New Zealand. One of the Ellison Bros. kept a diary, the last entry in which was: "My brother has just passed peacefully away," this entry was on April 21st. Another entry dated March 4th, said that the Fagg party and one member of the Ellison party had just left them on their way to Teslin. The man of the Ellison party reported to Drummond at Teslin, that one man of these who died was sick with influenza, but was improving. This party must have been the last who saw the unfortunate men alive; and the attack which was reported to Drummond must have been more serious than was supposed, and probably marked the beginning of the end. When found the men were badly decomposed, and the interment was a nasty job. The unfortunate men, according to Drummond's judgement, had died of scurvy, and judging from the diary entries, had been dead six weeks. The last man to die had taken his cap full of dried apples, a chunk of bacon, raw, and a cup of water to bed with him, he evidently being too weak to get up and cook. Their cabin was in a very poor location, for the high water in the spring had deposited two feet of mud on the floor. They had a flag at half mast; but there had been little or no travel that way this winter. They were reported to Drummond by a man named Martin who was taking mail in from Telegraph Creek. The men when found had \$900 in cash and a first-class outfit in every respect.

The last pack train brings news that Dease Lake is open.

Dupont's survey outfit, bound for the head of the Skeena, is just about ready to move out from Telegraph Creek.

JOS. H. WILSON.

A Letter From Atlin.

Atlin, B. C., June 10th. 1899. Friend McKeand: I receive your paper regularly and am glad to hear from you in that way. I am now on Pine Creek and have some good prospects. Most of the old Stikeen River men are here. Dr. Davy, Judge Cochran and other Wrangel men are here; but such a tangled up mess you never saw. I am afraid it can never be straightened out; one to a dozen stakes on every claim. There are about 5000 people in Atlin and Pine cities, 500 of whom are women and 100 children under ten years; queer place for woman and children, with snow and ice freezing every day in May and June. The gold is like Paddy's fleece, now you have it and now you don't. Men are afraid to lease or buy. There are 58,000 location records made in the district, so you can see how matters stand. They are taking out from one to ten ounces on a good many claims and nuggets in value from \$10 to \$20 are common. I saw one nugget valued at \$400 last week. The owner claims to have taken it out here but of course I don't know. In any event it was a beauty. I have got to reach my claims above Telegraph Creek this summer so will see you in Wrangel soon.

I am most respectfully
M. C. MARSTON.

A Pleasure Trip.

The writer returned on Tuesday last from a pleasure trip to Juneau and other Alaska points to the North. The start was made on board the Pacific Coast steamer Cottage City which left Wrangel June 17. There is no occasion for extended mention of the several staunch steamers of this well known line, or their efficient officers and crew. Their steamers are always the best and the officers understand their duties and perform them in a gentlemanly and obliging manner. Among the passengers, on the trip north, was John D. Rockefeller, the head of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Rockefeller accorded the JOURNAL representative an interview of two hours duration in which he dwelt at length upon the beauties of the Alaska coast scenery which far surpass his most exaggerated ideas formed by descriptions. He compared the steamer course along the coast of Alaska to an immense harbor, within which steamers of the deepest draft could navigate with perfect safety. Regarding the resources of Alaska, Mr. Rockefeller stated that they were misunderstood by persons in the East, many of whom considered Alaska a land of perpetual snow, and as such inaccessible. Alaska, continued Mr. Rockefeller, is in its infancy, and no doubt has a wonderful future. The climate is mild and healthful and the ground rich in mineral which time and capital will surely develop. The fish and timber industries also excited Mr. Rockefeller's keen perception. A steamer loaded with salmon was hailed and requested to come alongside and the sight was keenly enjoyed by the entire party. Mr. Rockefeller wound up the interview by expressing his great pleasure at being able to see Alaska and enjoy the pleasures of the trip.

Another of the passengers was Hon. A. P. Swineford, Ex-Governor of Alaska, and one of the best known men in the territory. The Ex-Governor was returning from a trip to Ketchikan, whither he had gone looking after his several mining interests. To the JOURNAL man he said that Wrangel and Ketchikan were the coming places in Southeastern Alaska, and that the near future would see a great many properties in this country on a paying basis. "There are," continued he, "better properties in Alaska than the Treadwell and they lie to the south." At Juneau the writer was pleased to meet U. S. Senators Fairbanks and Foster, and other members of the Alaska boundary commission who are in Alaska in the interests of the American contention regarding the boundary dispute. This party will be in Wrangel in a few days, and an account of the interview with them will appear later. The trip to Taku, and the glacier, was made on board the steamer Walcott, the party having been arranged in honor of the Boundary Commission. It was an interesting trip and replete with instructive sights. It was our pleasure to visit other and various places of interest, including the great Treadwell mine on Douglas Island, and meet many old friends and acquaintances. The return home was made on board the Orizaba which reached Wrangel on Tuesday last. Of all places visited there was none which was found to be superior to Wrangel as a place to live, barring only the fact that Wrangel is bound fast in the grip of a corrupt gang of grafters in the shape of officials. These grafters are a great detriment to Wrangel, and do more to impede its progress than anything that has happened since Alaska was acquired by the great American Republic.

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THE JOURNAL to day takes off its hat to every saloon keeper in Alaska, and congratulates them on the fact that they are now conducting an honest legitimate business. That they may always continue to do so, and that they may always be prospered along this line is our hearty wishes for the future.

GOVERNOR Brady is acting as convoy to the Senatorial party headed by Senator Fairbanks which is now doing Alaska in connection with the Alaska Boundary dispute. The party will be in Wrangel in a few days and the citizens of this place should see to it that they are given proper reception. The interests of Wrangel depend in a great measure on the result of their investigation and it behooves our citizens to be alive to the issue.

THE First of July is here and with its coming is promised a complete change in the customs service. There will be many dismissals due to the fact that the new criminal code will require the services of a much smaller force of customs officials. There have been many complaints on the present force of custom officials. Some are good but many are corrupt. Now comes the question! Who are going to be dismissed? Will the good go and the bad be retained? or will the good be retained and if necessary promoted, and the bad dismissed from the service?

HON. J. W. Ivey, collector of customs for the District of Alaska, please speak up!

THERE is considerable pressure being brought to bear on Ex-Governor Swinoford to induce him to accept the position of Commissioner and recorder at Ketchikan. The position is at the disposal of Judge C. D. Johnson, than whom no abler man ever filled the position of Judge of the District Court of Alaska, and it is known toat he is favorable to Ex-Governor Swineford. The Ex-Gov. is a broad minded liberal man; and if he could be induced to accept the position he would make a "Cracker Jack" so to speak. It is to be hoped that

the matter can be placed before him in a favorable light and he be induced to yield to the popular clamor by accepting the position.

"KING" Tustin stands an excellent chance of loosing his crown. The citizens are clamoring for his dismissal. This is particularly true regarding those holding official positions. It is claimed, and truly that the odium in which he is justly held reacts on them because they too, are officials. It is a case where the innocent suffer with the guilty. The JOURNAL has a great deal of sympathy for such officials; and we are greatly in hopes that the primary cause may be relegated into oblivion where he may never more drag a public trust into the mire of corruption, rottenness and shame.

THE rapid development of Southeastern Alaska necessitates great care on the part of our citizens in the matter of the appointment of officers to the new positions which will be created. The new appointments are, in a great measure, in the hands of Judge Johnson; and while he is desirous of acting for the best interests of Alaska, he is not entirely infallible. In other words there is a possibility of his being imposed upon. We have one grafter on our hands in the person of Fred Page Tustin, U. S. Commissioner at Wrangel; and while it is about settled that "King Fred must go, we should take steps at once to guard against others of the same class. Ketchikan, our near neighbor on the south, is coming to the front and will no doubt have a Commissioner and recorder. Such commissioner and recorder must be a man above suspicion. A man who is in any way connected with Fred Page-Tustin, or under his influence, will not do. We care not whether he be rich or poor; lawyer, minister or merchant, he must, and of right ought to be free and untrammelled. The facts in the case are that Fred the first King of Wrangel, Defender of the "Graft," and promoter of "Costs," is trying to extend his Kingdom to include all of Alaska, and possibly all the world. He is trying to force a prospective official at Ketchikan to pay tribute to him. The JOURNAL takes this opportunity to warn the people of Ketchikan against Fred Page-Tustin and against any man who can in any way be brought under his influence. A word to the wise should be sufficient. Let the party at interest get out from under at once, otherwise their road will be rocky and full of pitfalls which sooner or later will surely entrap him.

THE Fourth of July is at hand and our citizens, young and old, are looking forward to the day with joy and pride. The event is one which should cause every American citizen to rejoice. It is the day on which our forefathers, one hundred and twenty-three years ago, signed the famous Declaration of Independence, and laid the foundation for the greatest nation on earth. A nation which has grown from a handful of colonists occupying a strip of land along the Atlantic Coast, to a nation of seventy-five million people, covering a broad expanse of wonderfully fertile country extending from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico; and from the Atlantic, to the Pacific. Already this young and vigorous nation is knocking at the gates of old Asia; and no man can predict what the future may bring forth. It is on the Fourth of July that the young of

the land should be brought to realize the importance of the event in which they are celebrating. The spirit of liberty should be fostered in the breasts of every child, in order to perpetuate the principle of Liberty and Home Rule. A Government for the people, by the people, and of the people.

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SEC. 2318, R. S. In all cases lands valuable for minerals shall be reserved from sale, except as otherwise expressly directed by law.

SEC. 2319. All valuable deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are hereby declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase, by citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention to become such, under regulations prescribed by law, and according to the local rules and customs of miners in the several mining districts, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with laws of the United States.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF MINING CLAIMS.

1. Mining claims are of two distinct classes: Lode claims and Placers.

LODE CLAIMS.

SEC. 2320, R. S. Mining claims upon veins or lodes of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead tin, copper, or other valuable deposits, heretofore located, shall be governed as to length along the vein or lode by the customs, regulations, and laws in force at the date of their location. A mining claim located after the tenth of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, whether located by one or more persons, may equal, but shall not exceed, one thousand five hundred feet in length along the vein or lode; but no location of a mining claim shall be made until the discovery of the vein or lode within the limit of claim located. No claim shall extend more than three hundred feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface, nor shall any claim be limited by any mining regulation to less than twenty-five feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface, except where adverse rights existing on the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, render such limitation necessary. The end lines of each claim shall be parallel to each other.

SEC. 2322. The locators of all mining locations heretofore made or which shall hereafter be made, on any mineral vein, lode, or ledge, situated on the public domain, their heirs and assigns, where no adverse claim exists on the tenth day of May, eighteen and seventy-two, so long as they comply with the laws of the United States, and with State, Territorial, and local regulations not in conflict with the laws of the United States governing their possessory title, shall have the exclusive right of possession and enjoyment of all the surface included within the lines of their locations, and of all veins, lodes, and ledges throughout their entire depth, the top or apex of which lies inside of such surface lines extended downward vertically, although such veins, lodes, or ledges may so far depart from a perpendicular in their course downward as to extend outside the vertical lines of such surface locations. But their right of possession to such outside parts of such veins or ledges shall be confined to such portions thereof as lie between vertical planes drawn downward as above described, through the end lines of their locations

so continued in their own direction that such planes will intersect with such exterior parts of such veins or ledges. And nothing in this Section shall authorize the locator or possessor of a vein or lode which extends in its downward course beyond the vertical lines of his claim to enter upon the surface of a claim owned or possessed by another.

SEC. 2336 Where two or more veins intersect or cross each other, priority of title shall govern, such priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purposes of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

CLAIMS LOCATED OR PATENTED PRIOR TO MAY 10th., 1872.

2. The Status of lode claims located or patented previous to the 10th. day May, 1872, is not changed in regard to their extent along the lode or width of surface; but the claim is enlarged by sections 2322 and 2328, by investing the locator, his heirs or assigns, with the right to follow, upon the conditions stated therein, all veins, lodes, or ledges, the top or apex of which lies inside of the surface lines of his claim.

3. It is distinctly understood, however, that the law limits the possessory right to veins, lodes, or ledges, other than the one named in the original location, to such as were not adversely claimed on May 10th., 1872, and that there were no other vein or lode was so adversely claimed at that date the right of the party so adversely claiming is in no way impaired by the provisions of the Revised Statutes.

CLAIMS LOCATED SUBSEQUENTLY TO MAY 10, 1872.

4. From and after the 10th. May, 1872, any person who is a citizen of the United States, or who has declared his intention to become a citizen, may locate, record, and hold a mining claim of fifteen hundred linear feet along the course of any mineral vein or lode, subject to location; or an association of persons, severally qualified as above, may make joint location of such claim of fifteen hundred feet, but in no event can the location of a vein or lode made subsequent to May 10, 1872, exceed fifteen hundred feet along the course thereof, whatever may be the number of persons composing the association.

5. With regard to the amount of surface ground adjoining vein or lode, and claimed for the convenient working thereof, the Revised Statutes provide that the lateral extent of locations of veins or lodes made after May 10, 1872, shall in no case exceed three hundred feet on each side of the middle of the surface, and that no such surface rights shall be limited by any mining regulations to less than twenty-five feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface, except where adverse rights existing on the 10. May, 1872, may render such limitation necessary; the end lines of such claims to be in all cases parallel to each other. Said lateral measurements can not extend beyond three hundred feet on either side of the middle of the vein at the surface or such distance as is allowed by local laws. For example: 400 feet can not be taken on one side and 200 feet on the other. If, however, 300 feet feet on each side are allowed, and by reason of prior claims but 100 feet can be taken on one side, the locator will not be restricted to less than 300 feet on the other side; and when the locator does not determine by exploration where the middle of the vein at the surface, is his discovery shaft must be assumed to mark such point.

6. By the foregoing it will be perceived that no lode claim located after the 10th. May, 1872, can exceed a parallelogram fifteen hundred feet in length by 600 feet in width, but whether surface ground of that width can be taken depends upon the local regulations or State or Territorial laws in force in the several mining districts, and that no such local regulations or State or Territorial laws shall limit a vein or lode claim to less than fifteen hundred feet along the course thereof, whether the location is made by one or more persons nor can surface rights be limited to less than fifty feet in width unless adverse claims existing on the 10th. day of May 1872, render such lateral limitation necessary.

7. The rights granted to locators under section 2322, Revised Statutes, are restricted to such locations on veins, lodes or ledges as may be "situated on the public domain." In applications for lode claims where the survey conflicts with the survey or location lines of a prior valid lode claim and the ground within the conflicting surveys is excluded, the applicant not only has no right to the excluded ground, but he has no right to that portion of any vein or lode the top or apex of which

lies within such excluded ground, unless his location was prior to May 10, 1872. His right to the lode claimed terminates where the lode, in its outward course or strike, intersects the exterior boundary of such excluded ground and passes within it. The end line of his survey should not, therefore, be established beyond such intersection.

8. Where, however, the lode claim for which survey is being made was located prior to the conflicting claim, and such conflict is to be excluded, in order to include all ground not so excluded, the end line of the survey may be established within the conflicting lode claim, but the line must be so run as not to extend any farther into such conflicting claim than may be necessary to make such end line parallel to the other end line at the same time embrace the ground so held and claimed. The useless practice in such cases of extending both the side lines of a survey into the until a patent shall have been issued therefor; but where a number of such claims are held in common upon the same vein or lode, the aggregate expenditure that would be necessary to hold all the claims, at the rate of ten dollars per hundred feet, may be made upon any one claim. The first annual expenditure upon claims of this class should have been performed subsequent to May 10, 1872, and prior to January 1, 1875. From and after January 1, 1875, the required amount must be expended annually until patent issues.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh Bread at Weigel's Bakery.
The river steamer Strathcona left for Glenora on Tuesday last.
Hunt Grocery Co. General market place for Wrangel.
To day is the anniversary of the day on which the several Canadian provinces were united by the formation of the Dominion of Canada. The day will be fittingly celebrated through the British possessions in North America. July 1st. is to a Canadian much the same as July 4 is to an American.

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There were a number of fishing parties, from Wrangel, which spent last Sunday on the waters of the Bay.

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There were a great many steamers in this week the Tees, Dirigo, Topoka, Orizaba and the City of Seattle were among the number.

Have you subscribed for the Journal? If not, why not?

We desire to call attention to the new advertisement at the head of this column. Another evidence of the steady increase of patronage which this great weekly enjoys.

Weigel makes the best Pies, Cakes, and bread in town.

Frank Richards the well and favorably known customs officer located at the Boundary has left for the Yukon together with Ike Evans his assistant. Both Mr. Evans and Richards leave a host of friends in Wrangel who regret exceedingly the official order which transferred them from their post on the Stikkeen to a position in the far north.

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A. L. Ames, accompanied by his charming wife, left this week for Dawson City where they will make their future home.

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Editor A. G. McBride, of the Douglas Island News, was a visitor in Wrangel this week.

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Tuesday next is the 4th of July, and as such it will be fittingly celebrated in Wrangel. There will be the usual exercises in the morning, and in the afternoon a programme of sports will be carried out. See list of prizes in another column.

J. D. Rockefeller was a passenger on the Pacific Coast steamer Cottage City which went south on Sunday last.

The "King" has been intoxicated all week; on Thursday he was beastly drunk.

Gospel meeting every Sunday night at 436 Front St. at 7:30 p. m. Bible class every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the same place. All are cordially invited to attend.

Ed. C. Russel Jr. editor of the great Juneau Daily, was a passenger on the Orizaba bound for Portland Oregon, where he will represent Alaska at a meeting of the Editors Association.

Books! Books!
For Sale or Exchange, by the Hunt Grocery Co., 326 Front Street.

The Rev. H. P. Corser, the new pastor of the first Presbyterian Church, made this office a pleasant call this week. He is a bright and entertaining gentleman; and we predict for him success in his new field. Mr. Corser will on his work in Wrangel on Sunday start evening, July 2nd., when it is hope the citizens will turn out and give him a rousing welcome.

The Bachelor's Club will give a Grand Masquerade Ball at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, July 4

The S. S. Farallon touched at Wrangel, south bound, Monday.

F. E. Cagle, the well known tinsmith has moved into the Bodey building, formerly occupied as the C. P. N. saloon. Mr. Cagle has made extensive improvements, also adding to his already well equipped plant several of the latest improved machines and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. His workmanship is always unexcelled, and he is always glad to meet his customers and friends.

The owners of the Eureka Brewery have purchased the stand formerly occupied by the Cassiar Saloon. It will be refitted throughout and placed in first class condition at once. The location is one of the best in town and that together with the popularity of the proprietors will ensure the place being a money maker.

The "Times" lawyer should, under the new law in effect to day, pay a license of \$25 (per annum) as a fakir.

Attorney C. E. Ingersol of Ketchikan was a visitor in Wrangel in the early part of the week. Mr. Ingersol, at one time, stood a good chance of securing the position of commissioner and recorder at Ketchikan; but it is generally understood he has sold out to the "King" for two bits a throw, and the report has materially affected his chances.

Mr. John Bevins, editor of the Press Anthion, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by Wrangel Drug Co.

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It is expected there will be a good turnout to the Masquerade on the 4th. Up to the present time we are informed that there are twenty-four ladies with costumes already prepared for the grand event.

There are several items of court news for this week, but the publication of the same would show the corruption and blundering of the court officials, and act as an injury to this town. They are therefore omitted.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides, one pays out 25 cents, and the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Wrangel Drug Do.

It is understood that "Dad" Adams will sever his connection with the customs department to day. Mr. Adams has always been recognized as being an honest and capable officer and his many friends regret that he was not promoted rather than dismissed.

The events will begin at 1 o'clock P. M. Programme on first page.

The Eureka new stand has a large quantity of BOCK BEER for sale. Say boys! that's just the stuff for the FOURTH!

Announcement.

The battle of Santiago was fought on July 2nd., one year ago.

The Presbyterian church will hold a special service Sunday evening, July 2 to commemorate the event. Addresses by Dr. Thwing and the new pastor of the church, Rev. H. P. Corser. A good time is promised. All are cordially invited.

Rev. H. P. Corser.
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MORE COURT BLUNDERS.

In the case of the United States VS. Jacob Babbler; violation of Section 575 Deady's Code, an application for a change of place of trial, was filed. Tustin, the Justice of the Peace, not knowing what the law was in the premises, on his own motion, continued the cause for eleven days to give him an opportunity to get the advice of U. S. District Attorney Friedrich as to what his duty was in the case and whether or not he should grant the change of venue. In the opinion of the JOURNAL when he continued the case for eleven days he lost jurisdiction thereof; again, whoever heard of a judge of a court announcing publicly that he would continue a cause for eleven days to consult an outsider as to how he should decide a cause in hearing before him. Verily, we say "Fred the First" is a poor lawyer.

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Any one wishing to engage the services of a reliable guide and pilot who is familiar with the entire coast of South eastern Alaska, can do so by calling at this office, or at Reid & Sylvester's store. A great many mining experts and others will come to Alaska this summer with a desire to visit some particular locality along the coast. All such persons will find it to their best interests to obtain the services of a perfectly reliable pilot, who, from long experience is acquainted with the Alaska coast and tide currents.

4th. OF JULY.

The exercises for the 4th. of July will be appropriate to the occasion. There will be the usual salute in the morning; followed later by a parade by the children, at 9:30 A. M. the citizens will gather at the Court House where there will be speeches and songs. The afternoon will be devoted to sports most of which will take place on Front Street. The committee have been very liberal in the matter of prizes and there should be a good many entries.

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